

Humility You Can Be Proud Of



Text: Micah 6:6-8, 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, Matthew 5:1-12

I. Introduction

- According to the Bible, pride is a sin

II. The Bible's Teaching About Pride Seems To Be Totally Out Of Touch With The Values Of Our Contemporary Culture

- **Micah 6:6-8**
- **Matthew 5:1-12**
- **1 Corinthians 1:26-31**

III. Being Humble Doesn't Mean Being A Doormat

- Jesus' blood was not spilled, it was shed
- While some people may have no spine, Jesus had the courage to keep His power under control
- We need more of the right kind of pride in order to be able to serve Christ effectively

IV. We Need A Humility That Allows Us To Do What Needs To Be Done Without The Rewards Of Recognition And Praise

- We have people who “work behind the scenes” in the Church
- No one knows you do the things you do
- You serve without publicity, but with great humility

V. We Need A Humility That Will Allow Us To Be Truly Grateful From The Heart For The Things We Have

- People who are truly humble will recognize that all of life is a gift, and therefore, are able to take delight in even simple pleasures
- As a society and country, we are among the most affluent in the world, but are happier?

VI. We Need That Type Of Humility That Will Allow Us To Put Our Complete Trust In God

- We must place our faith and trust in Jesus
- We need the confidence to believe we are eternally saved through Christ

VII. Conclusion

- True Christian humility is an invitation from God to work behind the scenes, to recognize and to be thankful for the simple blessings of life, and to trust in God
- Christian humility is not cowardness
- At times when we get into deep waters, where will you place your trust?
- Will you trust in Jesus?